

78TH AIR BASE WING

Why should I ride Bird?

BIRD started **Monday, 29 November 2010** - There are several reasons to participate.

First, You can save money. The cost for the trip between the base and Macon is only \$3.00 each way. This is about what you would spend for gas for the trip. Also, a bus ride saves wear and tear on your vehicle which might delay or eliminate repair bills. In addition, you can sign up for participation in either the Clean Air Campaign or the Transportation Incentive Program (TIP) and receive reimbursement for some or most of the cost.

Second, Riding the bus can reduce stress. Since you do not have to stay focused on the road, or deal with traffic congestion, you can relax without being frustrated by traffic difficulties .

Thirdly, you can accomplish other things during this time. You can think, read a book or the paper. This is also a safe way to travel and answer text messages on your phone.

Lastly, you are helping to reduce the parking congestion on Robins AFB as well as reducing traffic on the roads, pollution in the air and America's dependency on fossil fuels.



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Want To Ride To Work For Free?

BIRD started **Monday, 29 November 2010** - Park at Macon Centreplex and relax going to and from RAFB – There are 10 stops on RAFB for your convenience.

If you use the bus on an infrequent or random basis, you can sign up for the Clean Air Campaign and receive a partial reimburse of the cost of the bus ride. Robins partners with the Clean Air Campaign to give workers a way to find carpool partners that may have similar working hours through an online registry at www.logyourcommute.org or you may contact Robins POC at 478-327-8287 for additional information.

If you use the bus on a daily or almost daily basis, you may want to sign up for the Transportation Incentive Program (TIP). The Department of Transportation can provide you a free ride to work and back to your vehicle Monday-Friday and help reduce pollution and vehicle congestion. The normal cost to ride the bus is \$6.00 round trip.

All Air Force Active Duty, Air National Guard Active Duty, Air Force Reserve Active Duty, Air Force Civilian Employees, Air National Guard Civilian Employees, Air Force Reserve Civilian Employees, Air Force NAF Employees, Air National Guard NAF Employees, and Air Force Reserve NAF Employees are eligible for this program if you work on Robins AFB.



Contact the Transportation Incentive Program Manager at **478-926-0945** if you have any further questions or would like to sign up for the TIP Program.

NEW Telephone Number

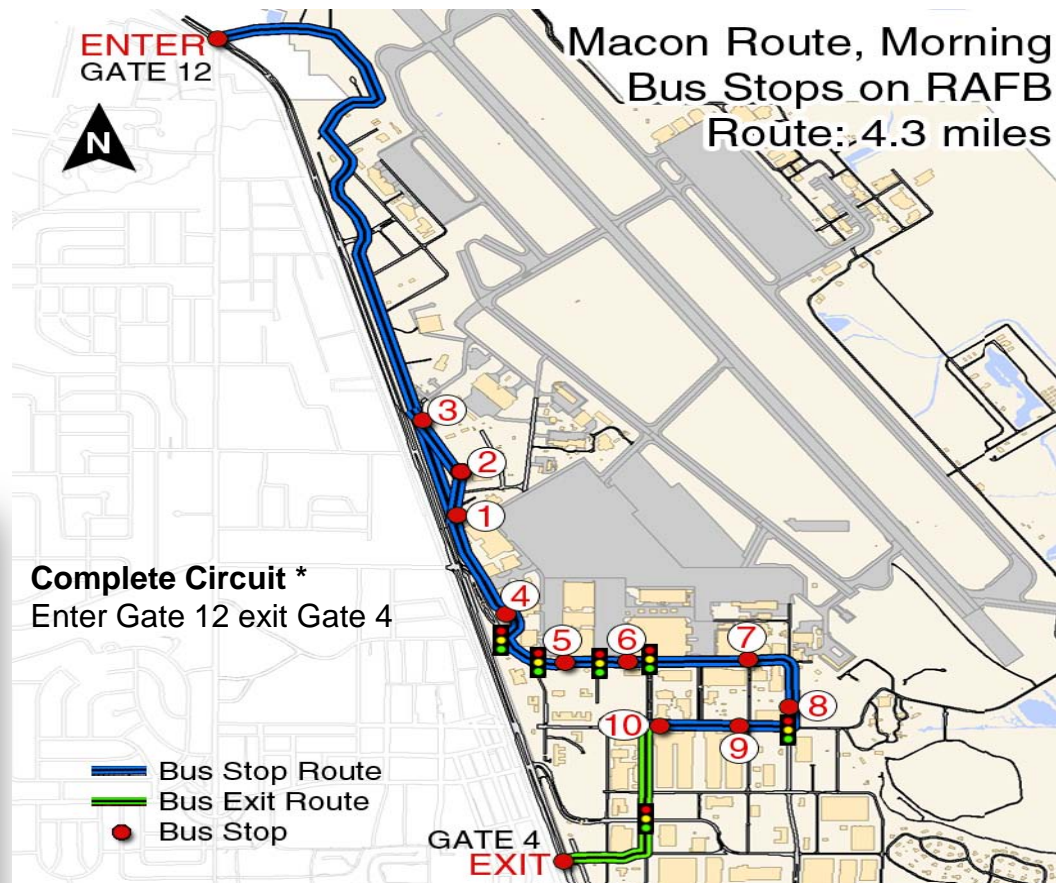
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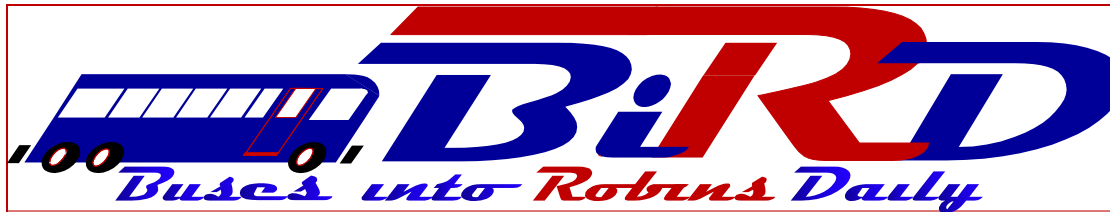
Morning Schedule

	Leave Macon Centreplex	Arrive Gate 12	Complete Circuit*
Depart from Macon: (1)	0445	0525	0545
Depart from Macon: (2)	0505	0545	0605
Depart from Macon: (3)	0550	0630	0650
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Depart from Macon: (2)	0645	0725	0745
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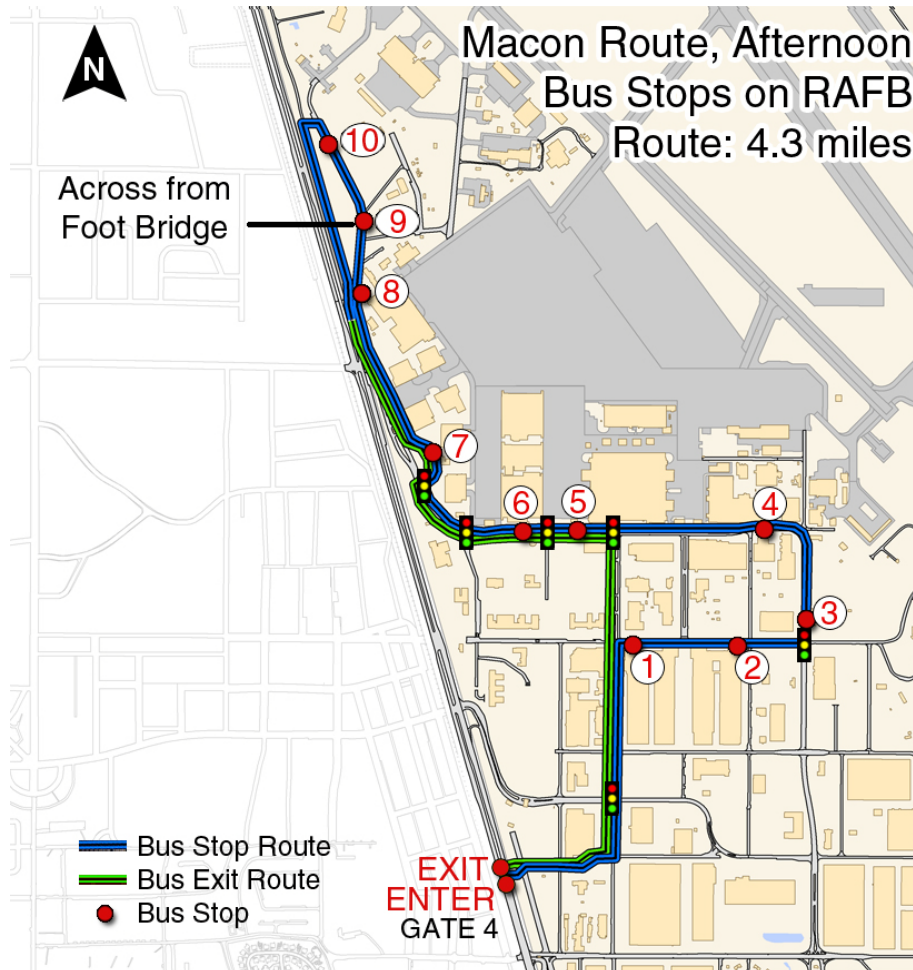


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Afternoon Schedule

	Arrive at Gate 4	Complete Circuit*	Return to Macon Centreplex
Returns to RAFB: (1)	1440	1500	1540
Returns to RAFB: (2)	1500	1520	1600
Returns to RAFB: (3)	1550	1610	1650
Returns to RAFB: (1)	1620	1640	1720
Returns to RAFB: (2)	1640	1700	1740
Returns to RAFB: (3)	1730	1750	1830
Returns to RAFB: (1)	1800	1820	1900
Returns to RAFB: (2)	1820	1840	1920

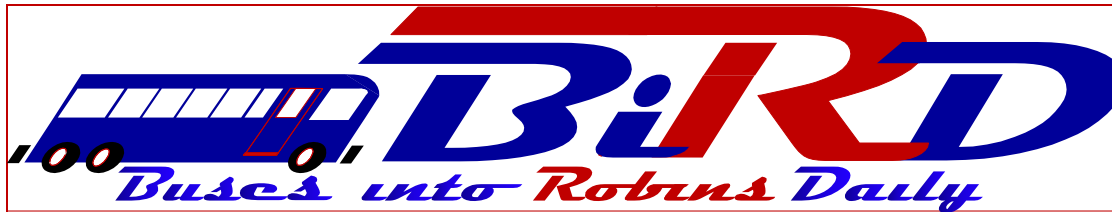
Complete Circuit * - Enter Gate 4 and then exit Gate 4

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Frequently Asked Questions

1Q. What is this program about?

1A. Macon Transit Authority (MTA) will be available to transport Robins AFB employees to and from base to reduce the amount of traffic coming on/off base and to help with gate congestion, traffic, and parking problem.

2Q. Where will the bus be picking people up from?

2A. Macon Transit Authority will start running a weekday bus route to Robins – “**Buses into Robins Daily,**” or **BIRD** – from the “**Macon Centreplex**”. Initially, there will be three buses picking up passengers in 20-minute intervals, beginning at 0445, Monday-Friday.

3Q. What is TIP?

3A. Transportation Incentive Program or TIP. It's an incentive program that promotes carpooling/vanpooling as an alternative to driving your own car.

4Q. How much will it cost?

4A. It will cost the RAFB rider only \$6/day (round trip) for occasional rides. Employees that ride 80% of the time or more in a month may benefit even more if they enroll in the TIP. Employee would be eligible for 100% reimbursement. It takes approximately 30 days for the paperwork to be processed, but keep your receipts for every month so that you will be reimbursed. You can contact the **TIP Manager at 478-926-0945** if you have further questions or would like to sign up for the TIP Program

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5Q. What if I ride **BIRD** and had an emergency and had to get back to my car?

5A. The “Wingman Concept”, your supervisor and/or your friends are always there to assist you.

6Q. What if I have a scheduled appointment, for example a Doctors Appointment?

6A. You may want to make other arrangements to get to RAFB on that day or you could reschedule your appointment. You have the flexibility to ride **BIRD** as your schedule permits.

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